



John R. Justice Grant Program

The John R. Justice Grant Program is a federally-funded program administered by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission. If you began a position as a public defender or prosecutor on or before January 1, 2010*, you could qualify for loan repayment assistance.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants must:

- Be continually licensed to practice law in Iowa.
- Be a full-time employee of a state or unit of local government, who prosecute criminal or juvenile delinquency cases at the state or unit of local government level.
- Be a public defender who is either a full-time employee of a state or local government, or full time employee of a nonprofit organization operating under a contract with a state or unit of local government, who provide legal representation to indigent persons in criminal or juvenile delinquency cases.
- Have a Federal Stafford Loan balance.

To apply:

The John R. Justice Grant Program application will be available October 1, 2011. Complete and submit the application online at www.iowaCollegeAid.gov on or before December 31, 2011.

* Updated annually in one-year increments to ensure that recipients have practiced for at least one year prior to applying for funds.

